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ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

The Prince of Wales Enjoys Week's
Shooting-Trip to Dublin.

London, Jan. 28.—The Prince of Wales, who spent the week shooting on Baron Ardilaun's reserves, in the county of Mayo, Ireland, has been given a most hospitable reception everywhere in Ireland. The villagers and peasants cheered the Prince and every evidence of loyalty was shown him.

Dublin will be particularly loyal in her welcome. Wednesday will be given up to a levee and a state banquet in the drawing-room of the castle. Fri-

day the Prince of Wales will invest the Lord Mayor of Dublin with the decoration of Knight of the Order of St. Patrick. Great preparations are afoot for the reception of the Prince of Wales Tuesday evening. The Prince will leave for London on Saturday.

London is beginning to fill up for the parliamentary season.

By flying 201 miles in four hours the pigeons of the Adelaide (Australia) Flying Club have established a world's record.

The Bulgarian government has appropriated the sum of \$250,000 for the purchase of modern agricultural machines and implements.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND KILLED OR WOUNDED

The Russian and Japanese Armies Lost Heavily in the Battle on the Shakhe River.

Attempt by General Kourapatkin to Turn Field-Marshal Oyama's Left Reported to Have Resulted in a Complete Failure—Fighting Began on Wednesday.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Jan. 30.—3 p. m.—The casualties during the fighting at Chenchienpao and Heikoutai are estimated at 5,000 on the side of the Japanese and 10,000 on the Russian side.

KOUROPATKIN FAILED TO TURN JAP LEFT.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Jan. 29.—The Russian attempt to turn the Japanese left has resulted in a complete failure. The Russians chose the worst weather of the season, depending perhaps upon their familiarity with a snowy country to aid them in their operations. Their artillery attacks on the Japanese permanent line, were, it is thought, a demonstration to prevent the withdrawal of forces for the purpose of reinforcing the Japanese left.

All yesterday afternoon and into the night an artillery duel was waged across the Shakhe river. There was much heavy rifle firing from positions where the entrenchments are closest.

It has been quiet to-day, except on the left. The weather is much milder.

A LULL IN FIGHT ON SHAKHE RIVER.

Tokio, Jan. 30.—1.30 a. m.—Russian activity on the Shakhe river seems to have ceased after the fighting at Chenchienpao and Heikoutai, where the Japanese were victorious.

The object of the operations is not readily understood here, but it is suggested that they intend to turn the Japanese left, move a heavy force down west of the Liao river or were seeking to divert attention from some projected operation against the Japanese right.

It is reported that the weather is warmer, but it is still cold, so that it is impossible to expose the troops at night. The Tokyo press expresses the opinion that Gen. Kourapatkin either ordered the movement to divert attention from the domestic conditions in Russia or that he had planned to make a fight before Field Marshal Oyama had been heavily reinforced.

Manchurian army headquarters telegraphing yesterday says: "There has been no great change in the direction of the right and centre armies since the night of January 28th, except constant collisions between reconnoitering parties. In the direction of the left army the army keeps up a slow but constant cannonade. The enemy's body at Chenchienpao and Heikoutai seems to have retreated in the direction of Nienyapao, which is two miles west of Chenchienpao and Subfangtai.

"At a point a few miles west of Chenchienpao the enemy left many dead. The details of the fighting have not yet been reported."

THE BATTLE WAS OPENED BY RUSSIANS.

Subfangtai, sixty versts southwest of Mukden, Jan. 28, via Pekin, Jan. 29.—A battle commenced at daylight on January 28th. The right flank, reinforced by the troops from the east, began a movement against the Japanese left. One corps leaving Subfangtai at midnight, January 24th, marched about seven miles southwest, and at daylight attacked. The infantry, backed up by artillery drove the Japanese from two villages at midday, after a sharp fight, and continued to make progress, the rest of the right flank becoming engaged. The Russian artillery fire was heavy, but the Japanese remained almost silent.

The captured villages presented a warlike picture with Japanese and Russian dead lying side by side in the streets.

The Russian infantry kept under cover of the walls and houses to protect themselves from the Japanese fire from adjoining villages. The country is flat and thickly populated, and the villages are large and rich in foodstuffs.

It is snowing and bitterly cold, and the troops eagerly seek the protection of the villages, which, in this district, have escaped destruction.

On January 26th there was a heavy fire along the right flank front, and an advance was made. The wind at the Russians' back drove the snow into the faces of the Japanese, and it was very difficult to see any distance. One Siberian rifle regiment suffered somewhat heavy losses.

On January 27th the fighting continued in the right flank, but it does not seem to be developing along the centre or eastern flanks. Probably the cold weather prevents a further continuation of the battle. There is more artillery on

both sides than in any former battle of history.

ATTACKING JAPANESE ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—1.30 p. m.—The Russians are massing about 65,000 troops on the Japanese left, and bombarding the left flank and centre. Small forces of Russians are attacking all along the line. Manchurian headquarters of the Japanese army report that on Saturday the Russians occasionally bombarded the right and centre armies, following up the bombardment with attacks which the Japanese immediately repulsed.

In the direction of the left wing a Japanese detachment was victorious at Chenchienpao, and occupied Liutako and Lichawopeng on Saturday, the Russians retreating north and west.

The Japanese occupied with infantry positions southeast of Heikoutai on Saturday, and are now assaulting the main position.

Another detachment dislodged a regiment of infantry, a brigade of cavalry and twelve guns, occupying Haerphou, five miles south of Heikoutai.

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JAPS REPULSED COUNTER-ATTACKS.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—8 p. m.—Telegraphic advices received here to-day from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters say: Our detachment occupied Liutako yesterday (Saturday), and was twice counter-attacked by a superior force of the enemy last night. We entirely repulsed the enemy.

"Our other detachment at dawn to-day (Sunday) attacked the enemy in the neighborhood of Feissachou, about two miles north of Heikoutai, and occupied the position. The enemy fiercely contested our force, which assailed Heikoutai last night, but was repulsed entirely. To-day our force occupied the neighborhood of Heikoutai.

"The enemy in the direction of Liutako and Heikoutai has entirely retreated to the right bank of the Hun river. Our force is now pursuing them.

"In the direction of Chenchienpao and Kikajentan the enemy made several attacks last night, but were repulsed. The enemy attacking these points belong to the Eighth and Tenth Corps.

"In the direction of Heikoutai the enemy is composed of the First and mixed corps of infantry, together with a cavalry division under Gen. Mischenko.

"We captured 500 officers and men. The casualties on both sides are under investigation."

WERE DRIVEN BACK BY ADVANCE GUARD.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 28.—Via Fusan, Jan. 29 (Delayed).—The Russian bombardment beginning at dawn this morning on the extreme left rapidly spread along the whole front of Oku's army. It was kept up all day, and it was the strongest artillery fire since the battle of the Shakhe river. Salvoes are being fired continuously. There is also considerable musketry firing. The Japanese are firing seldom, and are saving their fire, awaiting an attack. There is a possibility that the whole line may be engaged soon.

The Russian force on Gen. Oku's extreme left, numbering more than two divisions, Heikoutai was entirely retreated to the right bank of the Hun river. Our force is now pursuing them. In the vicinity of Shentapou, a few miles east of Pekowati. The Japanese advance guard drove them back, inflicting serious damage. A rifle and artillery fire and a general bombardment along the whole front continued all day yesterday, and was resumed at daylight this morning.

FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY REDOUBT.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—12.25 a. m.—Instead of confirming Saturday night's report that Gen. Kourapatkin had broken through the Japanese left there came Lieut. General Sakharoff's official admission to-day that the Russians had been compelled to retire from Sandepes on account of their inability to carry a redoubt. It is also significant that dispatches from Russian correspondents at the front have again suddenly ceased, which is regarded as an indication of the failure of the operation, and strengthens the first impression that it was a demonstration undertaken to distract the people at home from the present situation.

Nemirovich Danchenko, the war correspondent, who has just arrived from the front, said to the Associated Press to-day:

"I do not regard the present offensive movement as likely to be prolonged. I believe Gen. Kourapatkin does not contemplate a decisive movement before a couple of months. The weather conditions till then will be unfavorable. General Kourapatkin now is merely preparing the way and sharpening his troops which have recently arrived."

The Russian Slavo, of Moscow, publishes an interview with Prince Hilko, the minister of communication, in which he states that the double tracking of the Siberian railway is impossible for the purposes of the present war, but that minor improvements, especially the construction of sidings, will bring up the carrying capacity of the road to the equivalent of twenty-two trains each way daily. At present there are only eleven trains each way daily. Prince Hilko says he does not expect that the strike in the railroad shops will continue, but should it do so he may have to order cars and trucks from foreign railway manufacturers.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON EARLY OPERATIONS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff has telegraphed the following report to the general staff under date of January 28th:

"On January 26th the enemy began to concentrate in considerable force near Sandepes, intending to take the offensive."

"On January 27th our column on the extreme left took the offensive against the villages of Sumapu and Paotia, south of Sandepes, which were occupied by the enemy. During the whole of January 27th an obstinate fight was going on here, and after midnight we took Sumapu."

"On January 28th another column, advancing upon Sandepes, occupied in the evening a great part of that fortified village, but coming upon a strong redoubt with a triple row of artificial obstacles, which had been severely damaged by our fire and which was armed with field artillery and quickfiring, and seeing the impossibility of carrying the redoubt without a preliminary bombardment, our troops left Sandepes, which had been set on fire, it being impossible to remain there without rising to the surface."

"On January 27th and 28th Sandepes and the redoubt were heavily bombarded, while our extreme column engaged near Sumapu and Paotia. Details have not been received."

"On January 26th and 27th our cavalry, operating six miles south of Sandepes, attacked and defeated a Japanese company and took 100 prisoners. Altogether the Japanese must have suffered considerable losses."

A telegram from Hun mountain states that Gen. Mischenko has been wounded in the leg.

DOMINION FAIR AT NEW WESTMINSTER

GOVERNMENT DECIDED ON GRANT ON SATURDAY

Fifty Thousand Dollars Goes to Royal City for That Purpose—Strong Claims Advanced.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—At a cabinet meeting on Saturday the question of a Dominion grant to the exhibition was again under consideration, and it was decided to give the usual grant for the exhibition during the present year. The exhibition will be held at New Westminster, and many more agricultural associations, and more largely signed petitions than Victoria, which was also a strong applicant for the grant. British Columbia representatives were not a unit on the locality, and the minister of agriculture settled the point by naming New Westminster.

A grant of \$50,000 will be given under conditions similar to those imposed in the case of Toronto and Winnipeg, which required that a part of the grant be expended to paying freight on exhibition goods from other provinces.

J. B. Kennedy, M. P., has been persistent in pressing for the grant, and it is largely due to his efforts that the intention of the government to have an off year in 1905 has been abandoned.

The amount will be voted in supplementary estimates, but in the meantime the New Westminster association is assured of the grant, and will, no doubt, at once proceed with all necessary arrangements.

CLOSE SEASON QUESTION.

Hon. R. Prefontaine Expected to Give Decision To-morrow.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Hon. R. Prefontaine, after giving figures to show the decrease in the salmon catch of the Fraser river and stating the representations made to the government for close seasons and against them, said that no decision had yet been reached by the government. It is understood that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will give his decision to-morrow, and that it will be, as already said, in favor of close seasons.

Answering Mr. Sproule, Hon. W. Patterson said that the order for appointing J. C. Newbury collector of customs at Victoria is now before the cabinet.

C. P. RAILWAY TO ENTER VICTORIA

The Big Canadian Corporation About to Acquire the Esquimalt & Nanaimo System.

Object Believed to Be Forestalling of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Transferring of Oriental Traffic of the Company to Esquimalt Harbor.

Never in the history of Victoria has an event of greater significance to the city taken place than that which is forecasted in this issue, of the negotiations on the part of the C. P. R. for the purchase of the E. & N. railway.

While both principals are reticent, there seems little doubt that it will be but a matter of a few days before the Dunsinuir system, extending from Victoria to Wellington, will pass into the hands of and become a part of the C. P. R. system of Canada.

The governing motives of the C. P. R. in its latest move in that transportation game which has the northern half of the American continent for its checker board are not disclosed, but they are not difficult to surmise. The city of Victoria has fought its battles with the railway company for many long years, and against grim odds. But the honors have been fairly divided, and if Victoria has had to suffer sometimes from the hostility of the company, she has in turn inflicted blows which no transportation organization could disregard.

With the advent to the management of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy an attitude of conciliation and of good feeling was adopted to this city, which has met with generous response. Victoria no longer lay without the sphere of the company's plans, but tangible evidences were quickly forthcoming that the commercial importance of the place was taken cognizance of by the present management, and that they did not propose to allow rivals to steal the trade of the Queen City.

The principal evidences referred to are the Tourist hotel, the new wharves, the Princess Victoria and the Princess Beatrice.

But with the promotion and organization of the Grand Trunk Pacific a new element entered into the situation which could not be ignored. The G. T. P. had its eye on Victoria; the city was equally enamored of the G. T. P., and the E. & N. formed the ready means of communication between the two. This combination of circumstances doubtless hastened what might have otherwise been delayed for a more opportune moment.

There may be other reasons, which will be easily conjectured. The withdrawal of the wharves from Esquimalt, as the Times has frequently pointed out, is not an unmixed blessing. It has its compensations, and one of these is that it will throw open to commercial purposes the finest harbor on this coast and the original objective of the C. P. R. Many recall the days when the rails for the C. P. R. were actually laid down at Esquimalt. That is many years ago, and the fates willed that temporarily that port was to be abandoned. But events since then have demonstrated many things, and one of them is that the transcontinental railway which can secure good advantage and terminal facilities on the West Coast of this Island or further north, so as to obviate piloting, insurance, etc., on the trip from this port to Vancouver or Seattle, will enjoy an immense advantage in time and expense in operating trans-Pacific trade. It is no wonder, therefore, that covetous eyes are once more turned to Esquimalt, nor need it surprise any one if in the near future she should be the home port of an Oriental fleet at whose wharves should be discharged the freight destined for Eastern Canada, the States and Britain.

The C. P. R. is negotiating to purchase the E. & N. railway and convert it into a part of their present system.

For some time past it has been known that the Big Canadian corporation has been considering the subject, while on the other hand James Dunsinuir is ready to dispose of the property provided he gets the price he wishes for it.

In connection with the repeated rumors that the C. P. R. was purchasing the line, Mr. Dunsinuir was interviewed this morning. He said there was nothing definite in connection with it. He would neither confirm nor deny the report that the C. P. R. were negotiating for the purchase of the line.

In explanation he said: "There are lots of people come in and say they want to purchase the E. & N. I say: 'All right

put up the \$20 gold pieces.' I will dispose of the line, my lands and my coal fields if any one pays the price. If the C. P. R. wants the line it is simply a matter of putting down the twenty dollar gold pieces."

Further questioned, Mr. Dunsinuir referred to the fact that the provincial government had an offer on it if it had wanted to take it up. That offer was for \$3,000,000. This included the railway and the land connected with it. The offer, it will be remembered, was not made by Mr. Dunsinuir. It occurred as a result of a discussion Premier McBride was having with Mr. Dunsinuir, in which the question of taxes came up. Mr. Dunsinuir then suggested that if the government thought there was so much in it that it had better purchase the railway, and the land and gave that figure.

There remains little doubt that the C. P. R. has in contemplation the question of purchasing the line at the figure at which Mr. Dunsinuir offers it. It is understood that the C. P. R. is not anxious to take the land, but is seeking the railway only.

It is estimated that there are now about 1,500,000 acres of land remaining in the hands of Mr. Dunsinuir. It is undoubtedly worth close to \$1 an acre, leaving the valuation of the railway according to the offer made to the province at anything over \$1,500,000.

The reason ascribed for the purchase of the E. & N. by the C. P. R. is that the big corporation has in view the acquiring of terminal facilities at Esquimalt. It is reported that the intention of the company is to make Esquimalt the port for the loading and receiving of all its freight from and to the Orient. This will but be carrying out the original intentions with respect to the C. P. R. when Esquimalt was to have been the terminus. Business men of Victoria have been assured by the officials of the C. P. R. that the delivery of carload lots in this city would never be cut off.

The ferry might as well be operated to a fuller capacity and the expense saved the company of having the Empresses and the Australian liners pass all the way to Vancouver. There would, by having the terminal facilities at Esquimalt, be a vast saving in time and expense which the company is ready to make.

A contract has not yet been entered into between the C. P. R. and James Dunsinuir, but it is believed that it will be consummated within a very short time.

This move on the part of the C. P. R. explains in a satisfactory way the large expenditures made by that company in Victoria within the past year. Should the headquarters on this coast for the trans-Pacific line of the company be transferred to Esquimalt there would be an immense increase in the company's business in this city. The passenger trade by way of the Princess Victoria and the trade for the new hotel would be increased.

Within the past year an indication of some such move as this has been the purchase of property in the direction of Esquimalt by C. P. R. officials. Another reason why it is given for this purchase by the C. P. R. is that it effectively forestalls the purchase of the E. & N. by the Grand Trunk Pacific. The rumor that that latter company contemplates entering the province by the Yellow Head Pass and coming to the Coast by way of Bute Inlet, as given in the Times some weeks ago, would indicate that the intention of the new transcontinental line is to come to Victoria for terminal facilities.

It is pointed out that if the line came to Bute Inlet it would assuredly cross to Vancouver Island. A ferry occupying less than one hour would connect the Mainland with the island, a terminus would be built, likely in the vicinity of Quatsino Sound, and connection made by rail with Victoria, where other terminal facilities would be provided.

It is quite evident that the C. P. R. may have reliable information to the effect that the Yellow Head Pass route is to be decided upon by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and in view of this the negotiations for the purchase of the E. & N. have been hurried to completion more quickly than they would otherwise have done.

Should the Grand Trunk Pacific come to Vancouver Island that company will have to build a new line in order to reach Victoria. This, of course, is not a difficult undertaking, but the C. P. R. apparently prefer a line already built to the task of equipping a new one.

The carrying out of the scheme of making Esquimalt the terminal point for trans-Pacific business would mean the transferring of the passengers who might be going through by the C. P. R. line to the Princess Victoria here. This would be no inconvenience, but, on the contrary, would be

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\$24.50—from.....	\$30.00
\$28.75—from.....	\$35.00

Rattan Chairs

\$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.65, \$6.75, \$8.75	
and \$9.75—one-fourth less.	
Rattan Rockers, \$2.90, \$3.90, \$4.75, \$5.75, \$7.50 and \$8.75—one-fourth less.	

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\$ 8.75—from.....	\$12.50
\$ 9.50—from.....	\$13.50
\$11.75—from.....	\$16.50
\$14.50—from.....	\$18.75
\$22.50—from.....	\$35.00
\$29.00—from.....	\$38.75
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\$ 3.90—from.....	\$ 5.75
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\$ 7.75—from.....	\$12.75
\$ 9.75—from.....	\$13.50
\$10.75—from.....	\$14.50
\$12.50—from.....	\$17.50
\$13.75—from.....	\$18.75
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\$26.75—from.....	\$32.50
\$28.50—from.....	\$35.00
\$32.50—from.....	\$38.50
\$45.00—from.....	\$55.00

MAHOGANY.

\$28.00—from.....	\$35.00
\$36.00—from.....	\$45.00
\$42.50—from.....	\$53.00
\$45.00—from.....	\$55.00
\$62.50—from.....	\$75.00
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Extension
Tables

SIDEBOARDS.

\$9.75—from.....	\$14.50
\$15.75—from.....	\$20.00
\$19.75—from.....	\$25.00
\$22.50—from.....	\$28.75
\$32.50 (three designs)—from.....	\$42.00
\$58.00—from.....	\$65.00

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\$32.50—from.....	\$37.50
\$35.00—from.....	\$42.50

Dinner
Waggons
in Quarter Cut
Oak

\$ 9.50—from.....	\$13.50
\$12.25—from.....	\$16.50
\$13.50—from.....	\$17.50
\$16.75—from.....	\$20.00
\$18.50—from.....	\$25.00
\$19.50—from.....	\$27.50

Extension
Tables

\$ 5.75—from.....	\$ 7.50
\$ 6.75—from.....	\$10.00
\$11.75—from.....	\$14.50
\$14.50—from.....	\$17.50

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\$22.50—from.....	\$29.75
\$26.75—from.....	\$34.50

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9x10.6.....	15.00	11.75
9x12.....	11.75	8.75
9x12.....	16.00	12.90
10.6x12.....	12.50	9.90
12x12.....	13.75	9.75
12x12.....	27.50	19.50
10.6x13.6.....	24.50	16.50
12x13.6.....	15.00	11.75

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Size.	Value.	Price.
9x10.6.....	\$19.50	\$14.75
9x10.6.....	23.75	18.75
9x10.6.....	27.50	19.75
9x10.6.....	30.00	24.75
10.6x12.....	27.50	22.50
9x12.....	32.50	24.50
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9x9.....	\$14.75	\$11.75
9x9.....	13.50	10.00
9x9.....	17.50	14.75
9x10.6.....	17.50	13.50
9x10.6.....	18.50	14.75
9x10.6.....	20.00	16.50
9x10.6.....	20.00	16.50
9x10.6.....	21.75	17.50
9x12.....	21.50	16.75
9x12.....	24.75	19.75
9x12.....	27.50	22.50

Wool Squares

Size.	Value.	Price.
9x9.....	\$ 9.75	\$ 6.75
9x9.....	12.50	8.75
9x10.6.....	12.75	9.75
9x10.6.....	15.00	12.50
9x10.6.....	10.00	7.50
9x10.6.....	22.50	17.50
9x12.....	14.50	11.75
9x12.....	15.50	12.50
9x12.....	18.50	14.50
12x12.....	22.50	16.75

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9.75 for curtains; value.....	15.75

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Prices

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20.00 curtains for.....	10.00
35.00 curtains for.....	17.50
50.00 curtains for.....	25.00
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2.00 for Brussels curtains; value.....	4.50
3.50 for Brussels curtains; value.....	5.00

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RAILWAY DEVELOPMENTS.

The possible purchase of the E. & N. Railway by the C. P. R. unfolds to view another phase of the plans of the great transcontinental railway corporation with respect to Victoria. Whether the commercial importance of the city situated at the gateway to the Orient, the great potential resources of Vancouver Island in lumber, coal, minerals, fisheries, etc., or the possibility of the Grand Trunk Pacific fixing its principal terminals here be the stimulating factor, there are the undoubted facts of the Princess Victoria, the fastest and most elaborately fitted up steamer on the waters of the Pacific, of the foundations of the finest hotel in Canada with the possible extensions of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec and of the King Edward at Toronto, of new docks and facilities for conveniently handling business, and finally the scheme of purchase of the Island railway, as proofs of the great change that within a few years has come over the spirit of the company with respect to this city. Its views as to the future of the place must have undergone a wonderful transformation. We are aware that all along it has been claimed that the C. P. R. as a company never openly manifested its hostility to this port. Nevertheless indubitable proof of the sentiments of its servants could be had on demand. Now that we have very substantial evidence of feelings of another character, we believe our citizens will be very willing to let the matter rest.

It is just possible that the C. P. R. people, with the business acumen and intelligent foresight for which they are famous, have read the signs of the times with sufficiently good judgment to perceive with the eye of faith other railways heading in this direction, and with the promptitude for which they are also famous, have staked the ground out in advance.

There are indications that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company are not absolutely committed to Port Simpson as the only or even the principal terminus of their system. The country in the extreme north is full of promise, but that region has yet to be proved. The chief value of land in the Peace River district, as in all remote territories, for many years must lie in its capacity for wheat raising. We are therefore not surprised to read in the Edmonton Bulletin that the Wapiti Pass, not the Pine River Pass, has been receiving the principal attentions of the engineers of the company. Mr. Going, who is well known in this city, during the past season with a party traversed the country from Edmonton north to Saskatoon Lake, and thence westward through the Wapiti Pass until one of the branches of the Fraser River was reached, the disbandment finally taking place at Ashcroft. Mr. Going has transmitted his report to the officials of the company at Montreal, but our Edmonton contemporary reports the engineer as expressing complete satisfaction with the route. The Wapiti, it appears, though a comparatively small stream, flows with torrential impetuosity and has cut its way through the Rockies so cleanly and to such a depth that it has cleared an admirable path for the locomotive. "There are said to be none of the stupendous engineering difficulties to be overcome by this route which were met in the construction of the C. P. R. and the American roads which cross the mountains farther south." But the same has been said of nearly every pass that has been mentioned in connection with transcontinental railway route speculations.

We note the foregoing simply for the purpose of showing that it may be the purpose of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company to reach the ocean at a point where the population is

at present centred and where there are prospects of a very rapid growth. Our citizens who favor negotiations with the company with a view to the selection of this point as the principal terminal station of its line are not by any means pursuing a shadow. The stretch of water between Vancouver Island and the Mainland is not the formidable obstacles to railway connection that at one time it appeared to be. In proof of which proposition we submit the following from the Scientific American: Sanction is being sought in the next session of the British parliament for the inauguration of a cross-channel railroad ferry between Dover on the English and Calais on the French coast. The possibility of such a scheme has been raised several times, and on the last occasion when the question was brought forward, a submersible bridge was projected. This idea, however, has been superseded by a more practical proposal—the establishment of a system of railroad ferries such as are in operation in Denmark, across the Carquinez Strait in California, and across Lake Michigan. There are several difficulties which present themselves in connection with the realization of such a project. A strong current of from 3 to 3½ miles runs between the two opposite coasts at this the narrowest part of the English Channel. There is also a rise and fall in the tide varying from 15 feet to 20 feet. The landing stages at each terminus of the French and English railroads would have to be constructed to allow for this great fluctuation, so that the trains might run direct on to the ferries at any stage of the tide.

There are always two sides to a story, particularly when the story emanates from Russian sources. Kouroupatkin had the Japs beaten to a finish. Kuroki's communications were cut and his forces were being fiercely threatened in their winter quarters. Now we have the other side of the tale, and it is the side that has never yet failed to tell the truth. It is to the effect that the fortunes of the day have as heretofore been with the heathen. The path of General Kouroupatkin to Tokio, the spot at which terms of peace are eventually to be dictated, is still blocked.

It is borne in upon us now that very soon a way will be found of settling the Indian reserve question.

LET US HAVE LIGHT.

To the Editor:—As one of those who inaugurated the Esquimaux Waterworks Company twenty years ago, and being in a position to know the whole truth about the relative positions of the city, the Waterworks Company and the Tramway Company, for the information of the citizens of Victoria I beg to state: That the Waterworks Company are not parties to the secret bargain made between the Mayor and aldermen of 1904 and the Tramway Company (patent on the face of it), and have never had and would have refused to be party to any secret trafficking with anyone affecting their own rights or the rights of the citizens of Victoria.

The Waterworks Company were not aware of the secret bargain till after it was made, though it was suspected that some deal in which they were not represented was going on.

I now have copies of that bargain in my possession.

This bargain has been referred to as having been made by the Mayor and aldermen of 1904. It was, however, not signed by the aldermen, and how far each alderman was aware of and assented to each stipulation remains to be seen.

Anyone would naturally be startled to hear of such a bold coup being attempted on the city and would wonder how any of the people's servants could have been induced to sign it, were it not that the report of the interview with the Mayor in Sunday's Colonist shows what scanty and misleading information was furnished the aldermen as to the actual position of the Tramway Company and the Waterworks Company in respect to each other.

The agreement between the Waterworks Company, by virtue of which the Tramway Company gets power and which has been in existence for more than seven years, is in writing. It is not the fact that that agreement is practically for the sole benefit of the Tramway Company. Very much to the contrary. And the Tramway Company would no doubt be glad to get rid of having to pay anyone for the power with which they run the tramway and get rid of a probable competitor in the power and lighting business.

Anyone reading the "secret" bargain between the Mayor and aldermen of 1904 and the Tramway Company can see that that bargain, though in part closely following the lines of the agreement between the Waterworks Company and the Tramway Company, leaves out those safeguards which should be in for the protection of the city (and which are in the tramway-waterworks agreement of 1897 protecting the Waterworks Company), and practically gives the Tramway Company as against the city a monopoly of all the power to be obtained from Goldstream, and at about half the rental now being paid by the Tramway Company to the Waterworks Company for a comparatively small portion of the power available, and throws into the Tramway Company's hands all the electric lighting and power for manufacturing from that source within the city of Victoria and surroundings over a radius of twelve miles.

It is not a fact, as the interview with the Mayor would by implication, designedly or otherwise, convey to people not conversant with the matter, that the Tramway Company are entitled to take



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or use an unlimited quantity of water from Goldstream. On the contrary, they are not entitled to any water beyond (ten thousand) 10,000 gallons per day of 24 hours. All they get beyond this is the right to use the power which a specified number of gallons of water (not any where near the capacity of the watershed) falling from a certain height gives to them.

The water, after being used by the Tramway Company at their powerhouse, is still the water of the Waterworks Company for distribution and sale by them, and can still be used for domestic, manufacturing, light or power purposes.

Nor have the Tramway Company the exclusive right of renting water from the Waterworks Company for the purpose of generating electricity.

They have no such exclusive right. The city or anyone else obtaining water from the Waterworks Company have always had the right to use such water for power purposes if they chose in order to supply themselves or the citizens with light.

The Waterworks Company have had, since February, 1899, authority to rent water to anyone who chooses to use it for generating electricity or running a tramway or any other purpose irrespective of the Tramway Company.

The power which at the present time may be generated from that portion of the property owned by the Waterworks Company situated in the immediate vicinity of Goldstream is far in excess of the power which the Tramway Company can generate under the provisions of their agreement with the Waterworks Company, and is capable of an immense expansion many times in excess of its present capacity.

Under the secret bargain it must be borne in mind that if any of the many "events" enumerated therein should crystallize into something tangible the Tramway Company would have a rake-off of nearly 50 per cent, and a complete monopoly in the bargain. The board of aldermen of 1904 had a misconception of the respective rights of the Waterworks Company and the Tramway Company, but, fortunately for the ratepayers, the secret so-called contract is not worth the paper it is written on.

The Tramway Company's charges for electric light in this city vary from 10 to 15 cents per K. W. hour (in other words, a rate of \$650 to \$1,100 per horse power per annum), there not being any competition with water power generated electricity, while in Seattle the charge, owing to the competition between electric companies, whose electricity is generated from water power is three cents per K. W. hour (in other words, a rate of \$190 per horse power per annum). In reference to the Tramway Company's offer to supply power to the city electric light station on Store street at 1½ cents per K. W. hour (providing that at least one of the before referred to "events" eventually

arises, and on this condition only), this offer is equivalent to \$98 per horse power per annum, the cost of such horse power to the Tramway Company at present (under its contract with the Waterworks Co.) is \$40 per horse power per annum delivered at Victoria. This cost to the Tramway Co., however, should one of the "events" materialize, would be reduced by reason of the aforesaid rake-off to \$29, thus giving the Tramway Company the difference between \$29 and \$98, equal to a profit of \$69 on each horse power. For how long? Query—For ever? While they have offered the city under present conditions to furnish the same power for the same purpose at 1½ cents per K. W. hour—¼ cent difference per K. W. hour only equal to an imaginary saving to the city of \$10 per horse power per annum, which is the manifest gain the city would get in exchange for a monopoly granted the Tramway Company.

Should the city wish to increase its water supply for domestic purposes, or for the generating of power, lighting or other purposes, I have no doubt but that the Waterworks Company would meet them in a most liberal manner, and the city would be in a position to supply power to the Tramway Company at Victoria, B. C. instead of the Tramway Company having a monopoly of power and light upon the southeastern portion of Vancouver Island. Nor would there be a necessity for secret bargaining, the Waterworks Company having always done their business above board and having no desire to conceal anything.

I may add that about twelve years ago the Waterworks Company proposed to the city a joint ownership with them in the Waterworks Company's property. This was at a time when the company's investment of money was comparatively small. The city, however, rejected the offer, preferring to draw its supply from Elk lake.

THEODORE LUBBE.

PRINCIPLE OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.
Canadian Engineer.

There is this great difference in favor of municipal ownership: Corruption is not an incurable disease. It can be remedied by heroic treatment under public ownership in a single year, whereas under private ownership it may linger for a generation. Not only so, but, what is still more to be deplored, a corrupt body of aldermen may fasten upon a town or city, under private corporate rule, shackles which a century of repentant, watchful effort cannot break. The point is that utilities of a public nature, such as waterworks, sewerage, lighting, telephones, street railways, etc., affecting public health, transportation, and communication, should be directly controlled by the citizens whose interests they affect. They are in their very nature a public trust, and responsibility for their administration is not at an end because they are given into private hands.

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10 at5.50
12 at6.00
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The regular list is as follows:
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Electric Seal.....\$12.50,
\$13.50, \$10.50, \$8.75 and \$20.00
Mink.....\$9.75,
\$15.00, \$10.00, \$10.50 and \$12.50
Ermine.....\$15.00 and \$30.00
Fox.....\$15.00 and \$20.00
On sale Tuesday (To-morrow) as follows:
All furs at \$9.75, \$10.00 and \$10.50. For.....\$5.00
All Furs at \$12.50 and \$13.50. For.....\$6.00
All Furs at \$15.00 and \$20.00. For.....\$10.00
All Furs at \$25.00 and \$30.00. For.....\$12.50

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Women's 90c. quality for.....75c.
Elastic Kid Gloves, wool lined (2 domes). Price.....\$1.00
Boys' and Girls' Wool-Lined Kid Gloves......75c. pair
Men's Wool-Lined Kid Gloves......75c., \$1.25 and \$1.50

Tuesday Winds Up the Most Successful January Sale Ever Held in the Men's and Boys' Clothing Department

We have prepared a number of interesting bargains in this department for the last day of January:

16 Men's Overcoats. Values, \$5.00 and \$7.50. Sizes up to 40. Tuesday.....\$2.50
18 Boys' Norfolk Suits. Tuesday.....\$2.50. Sizes, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 32.

28 Men's \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00 Suits, for.....\$5.00
Boys' 3-Piece Suits, \$6.75 qualities, for.....\$4.75
15 Boys' English Reofers, brass buttons. Tuesday......75c. Size, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
24 Boys' Norfolk Suits. Tuesday.....\$3.50

This lot is made up of odd lines. Values.....\$4.50 to \$6.75
Size, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32.
45 Men's \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50 Suits for.....\$8.00
15 Boys' \$4.50 and \$5.75 Overcoats for.....\$3.50
17 Boys' \$6.50, \$6.75 Overcoats for.....\$4.50

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

Estimates of the school board for the current year were passed at a special meeting of the trustees held Friday night. The total amount to be asked for from the city will be \$123,935, \$12,000 more than last year. Of this, \$3,000 will be for a contingent fund. The amount last year for this purpose was \$2,500, but the board thought it would be better to have too much than too little.

"An extraordinary discovery of a freak of nature was made by Mrs. Langis, McGuigan and Poole on Saturday. A young girl named Gooderham, who had been in bad health for the last four or five years, and who had been treated for weakness of the lungs without any apparent effect, was brought over on Saturday to be examined by the medical gentlemen mentioned above, when it was found that her heart was situated on the right side of her body, which in this case certainly turns out to be the wrong side. The girl is about 14 years of age, but is said to be no bigger than if she were only nine. Her case has puzzled her parents for a long time, and the physicians may operate, to discover, if possible, the cause of this remarkable displacement. The girl is the daughter of Martin Gooderham."—News-Advertiser.

ROSSLAND.

The ore chute in the Le Roi on the 1,450-foot level continues to develop in a very satisfactory manner. The Centre Star strike in the lower levels of the mine is most promising, and adds materially to the value of the mine. Everything is moving along satisfactorily at the several mines, and the outlook is that the tonnage extracted this year will be larger than it was in 1904. The following are the shipments for the week ending Saturday evening: Le Roi, 2,625 tons; Centre Star, 1,440 tons; War Eagle, 1,470 tons; Velvet-Portland, 100 tons; Spitsee, 240 tons; Jumbo, 200 tons; White Bear, 75 tons; White Bear (milled) 150 tons; total, 6,300 tons; total for year, 25,677 tons.

John Dean has returned from a visit to Fernie, Coal Creek and other points in East Kootenay. Coal Creek, where the principal collieries of the Crow's Nest Coal Company are located, he says, is a veritable hive of industry, as a large number of miners are employed there. The latest railway project on the carpet, he says, is the extension of the Great Northern railway from Fernie to Michel, a distance of 23 miles, in order to tap the important collieries of the Crow's Nest Coal Company located there. The C. P. R., Mr. Dean says, will soon begin the important work of opening up the coal measures which it owns at Homer, which is seven miles from Fernie. Under an agreement between the Crow's Nest Coal Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the latter cannot produce coal from this property for two years yet; but as it will take two years to properly bring them up to a productive stage the work is now to be inaugurated so that shipments can be made just as soon as the time specified has expired."—Miner.

TAKING THEIR MEDICINE.

Robeyson Independent.
A Paris doctor gives the latest cure for dyspepsia! It is for the patients to sit around a room and snail. The philosophical editor of this great journal has a dim sort of recollection of having seen, on occasion, persons sitting around a room and snail, but never had the idea that they were dyspeptic.

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—On Saturday afternoon the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Bolestin road, took place from St. Mark's church. Religious services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller.

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—R. M. S. Empress of China is due from the Orient to-morrow.

—Chicken thieves have been operating during the last few nights. Two hen pens were visited last night, but only in one instance were any birds stolen.

—Two interesting league basketball matches will be played this evening between the V. W. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. teams at the V. W. A. A. hall. The junior game will commence at 8 o'clock and the intermediates will line up immediately after.

—Friends of the Johnson street mission will kindly remember the recital to be given Tuesday, February 7th, in the A. O. U. W. hall by Mrs. Gleason, assisted by Mrs. Hicks, Miss Bishop, J. G. Brown and Mr. Kinnaird. Come and help a good cause.

—On Saturday evening the annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society was held at the St. William Wallace hall. W. W. Northcott presided, and the financial statement was submitted showing the association to be in a flourishing condition. A dividend of \$8 a share was declared, and officers were then elected. The old board, together with the secretary and auditors, were returned.

—An excellent entertainment was given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. There was a large attendance, and among those who contributed were Miss McKenny, Miss Watkins, Miss Foxall, Mrs. McCallum and Messrs. Longfield, Gibson and Rickaby. Parfit's orchestra rendered a number of musical selections. All who attended voted the affair an unqualified success.

—A large number of sports took advantage of the frosty weather, and journeyed to the Saanich Arm on Sunday in search of ducks, which have been reported plentiful. Good bags were secured by all, but the largest fell to the gun of Peter McQuade, Jr., consisting mostly of wildgeese, mallards and canvasbacks. Fishing is also reported good in the Arm, Fred. Rollins having caught three spring salmon of medium weight.

—The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of Francis Walker. Deceased was 72 years of age and a native of Yorkshire, England. He came to British Columbia in 1902, and for years resided in the Okanagan district. During the past thirteen years he was an invalid confined to the hospital. He was unmarried, and leaves no relatives in this province. The funeral is arranged to take place on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

—A return hockey match was played yesterday between the Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams on the former club's grounds. When time was called Ladysmith was one player short. Nanaimo was asked to even matters by dropping a man, but refused. The match resulted in a win for the Coal City by 5 goals to 1. Messrs. T. Winsby, F. Teague, Crosson and Adams played well for Ladysmith, and Messrs. McKinnon and Haslam were most prominent on the winning team.

—The service in Calvary Baptist church last night was of a very interesting character. A large congregation was present, and the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichet, was assisted by four young men. The general subject for the evening was "What it Means to Be a Christian." The pastor explained, in introducing the young men who were to speak, that while he might have preached upon the subject, he thought that the testimony of a number who spoke from experience would prove more convincing. Brief addresses were given by Messrs. E. Lampshire, J. W. H. King, B. A. C. Durden and H. Northcott. Solos were rendered by Miss Bucknam, Mr. Watson and Mrs. H. Currie. Evangelistic services will be held in the church each evening this week. The service will open at 8 o'clock this evening with a brief song service. Rev. H. Piercy will preach.

—Over the repairs to be made on the big steamship Shawmut there has been some pretty lively competition, the Victoria shipbuilders putting up a fight that came within an ace of bringing a \$25,000 contract to Esquimalt. In consequence the Morans, of Seattle, complain. They found that it would cost \$21,133.20 for a twenty-one day use of the naval dock at Bremerton, as against \$5,042.40, the amount charged for the dock in Esquimalt. On certain representations being made the United States government reduced their figure for dock services by \$5,000. But the Morans found that they were still handicapped, so they devised a scheme of their own for accommodating the ship. In the meanwhile the company has appealed to Washington for a reduction of government dockage rates, presenting comparative statements showing the charges imposed on either side of the line.

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Store of John Bros., Douglas Street, the Scene of Their Activity—Plenty of Tools.

A couple of cracksmen, whether professional or amateur it is hard to say, have struck town. They announced themselves in the usual manner early yesterday morning by attempting to rob Messrs. John Bros., grocery store, Douglas street, adopting the rather popular method of blowing open the safe. They were not successful, however, being disturbed before they could complete their operations. As it was, however, they blew off the outer works of the safe, including the indicator knob and other parts of the combination, and then flew. They did not get away unseen, however. A lady who happened to be passing heard the noise of the explosion, and saw two men emerge from the store and run across the field opposite. One of them was in so great a hurry that he fell down, but quickly leaped to his feet, and both soon were out of sight. The police were notified, and at once investigated. They found enough to show that the cracksmen did not want for implements. They left a sort of a sledge hammer with a handle about two feet long, a "jimmy," an iron rod, and a mysterious substance, which the police intend having analyzed. It is about the size of a sweet potato, and looks and feels like hard soap. It was handled very gingerly by the local sleuths and newspapermen, owing to the apprehension that it might be a powerful explosive of some kind. Particles of it were found sticking to the various pieces of the mechanism that had been wrenched out by the explosion.

Judging by indications the modus operandi of the cracksmen was as follows: They first unscrewed the knob and then tried the combination indicator sufficiently apart from the rest of the mechanism to allow of the insertion of the explosive. This was where the jimmy and hammer came in handy. The next thing was to attach the fuse, then to fire it and lay low. Part of the combination was hurled like a bullet through the front door, and was picked up by the police during their examination of the premises. The cracksmen had only one more thing to do to open the safe, and that was to punch in the tumbler with the little iron bar they had brought for the purpose. But evidently the sound of a person approaching alarmed them, and not wishing to be caught like rats in a trap, they bolted from the store. Had they time to finish their work, they would have got several hundred dollars—about five hundred, it is said.

The passerby who heard the explosion saw sufficient of the men to furnish the police with a description. It is believed that they are strangers here. They had tools enough to justify the supposition that they are not greenhorns at the business, but their methods, on the other hand, are more like those of novices. Safe

cracking artists have the trick down to such a fine degree that the explosion makes but a slight report, while the noise from this one sounded like a small blast.

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PERSONAL

Fred. Mason, formerly of Victoria, and now representing a prominent Seattle firm, was in the city last week in company with his wife and two children. He has just completed a semi-annual visit to the Fraser river canneries and reports that the fishermen are confident of a big catch this year. Preparations were everywhere being made for an exceptionally successful season. It is several years since Mr. Mason has been able to spend any time here, and his present visit gives him great pleasure. He has a wide circle of local acquaintances, having been prominent in athletic circles and one of the most popular members of the Capital Intermediate Association football team. Mr. Mason is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. Orlan C. Cullen, of the Imperial Marine Association, arrived from Vancouver on Saturday evening by the steamer Princess Victoria. He has been spending the past few days in Vancouver, and, according to the Province, has been negotiating to have steamers call at that port for a consignment of hay and other feed now on its way from the Northwest. Having been loaded on steamers at the Terminal City, the vessels will set out for the Orient, calling at Vancouver Island, coasting past and Victoria, where Capt. Cullen says he has contracted for other freight. While in the city he is staying at the Driford hotel.

E. Dewdney, A. E. McNaughton, Capt. Truebridge, A. C. Flumerfelt, C. Spencer, W. Waddell, B. W. Powell and E. C. Wood arrived from Vancouver on Saturday evening by the Princess Victoria.

J. A. Anderson, auditor-general, left last night by the Princess Victoria for Vancouver en route to Ashcroft on departmental business.

J. Emerson and Capt. McPhatter, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Bates, of Nanaimo, are among the guests at the Dupin hotel. Miss S. McQuade came over from the Mainland on Saturday.

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(Continued from page 1.)

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THREE NEW TRAPS.

The B. C. Packers' Association Have Planned Here to Commence Building Operations.

R. Lee, of the B. C. Packers' Association, was in the city last week in company with a number of cannermen from Bellingham. The party was here arranging for the construction of salmon traps. They have sent a pile driver and other paraphernalia over here, and while in Victoria attended to the entry of this.

The expedition has been made by the interests of the B. C. Packers' Association, which contemplate the construction of three traps on the southern shores of Vancouver Island in close proximity if not adjoining the trap now located at Otter Point. These traps are to be built as soon as the weather is favorable.

The construction of these traps, together with others which have been mentioned in this paper, will present a scene of great activity on the southern shores of this island.

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—Detectives Perdue and Macdonald on Saturday afternoon arrested a Chinese domestic Wong Ah Lock, on the charge of stealing a diamond and opal ring, valued at \$100 from Mrs. Richard McBride, wife of the Premier, and two pairs of blankets from Mrs. Turner, of Bellot street. The ring was recovered. The police also secured. It is a gold time-piece, reversible face, and was made in Liverpool. As nobody has reported it missing to the police, the latter are anxious to find an owner.

—The Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.20 to-day, connecting with the train from the East.

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CELTICS CHAMPIONS OF MAINLAND

DEFEATED SHAMROCKS IN THE FINAL MATCH

Won by Score of Four Goals to One at Vancouver-Victoria Captured Hockey Match.

A Vancouver correspondent describing the final game of the Mainland Association football series says:

The final for the Mainland championship, which was played at Brockton Point on Saturday between the Shamrocks, former champions, and the Celtics, who had tied with them for first place, resulted in a win for the Celtics by a score of 4 to 1.

Promptly at 2.40 p. m. His Worship Mayor Buscombe walked on the field carrying a new ball, and after the referee, Sergt. Derbyshire, from Work Point Garrison, had instructed the players about some of the points of the game, kicked off for the Celtics, sending the ball well down the field.

McKeown returned, but the Celtics again got possession and made a fierce attack on the Shamrock goal. Forrest, who played a star game in goal, relieved, and the play was transferred to the centre for a time.

Then the Shamrocks became the aggressors, and Hepburn, right half, missed several good kicks at this time, thus enabling the Shamrock left wing, which was the pick of their forward division, to get away time and time again, and Whyte, in goal, was called upon to save twice in quick succession. It is only fair to Hepburn to say that he received a very nasty kick at the start of the game, but pluckily stuck with it, knowing so much depended on the game.

Hepburn kicked to Stewart, who made a beautiful run down the field and shot, and Badger followed up so fast that Forrest was compelled to kick behind to clear his goal. From the goal kick the Shamrock forwards carried the ball right down the field with some pretty combination and shot, and Hepburn in trying to clear sent the ball back into his own goal. Whyte by a strong effort just managed to get it on the tips of his fingers and cleared, only to have it returned immediately by McKeown.

This time, however, he was waiting for it and again cleared. The Shamrocks rushed again, but Payne relieved in magnificent style, and Stewart sent in another shot on the Shamrocks' goal. From this on till near half time the play was generally in mid-field. Later on Doig, McCallum and Stewart made a grand rush down the field. The latter passed to Linnham, who scored amidst tremendous applause. There was no further scoring during the first half.

During this time it was anybody's game, but in the second half it was almost a foregone conclusion that the Celtics would win, as they seemed to be just as fresh as when they started. Stewart and McCallum did some pretty passing on the right wing, but McKeown believed. Just at this time the Celtic forwards scored their first goal, the Shamrocks took advantage of it and came down the line and sent in a beautiful shot—a hard one for any goalkeeper to handle.

The ball coming in twirled around in the air, but Whyte cleared in fine style. The Celtics secured and passed to Stewart, but he was off-side. McKeown took the kick, but Hepburn returned, and McCallum passed to Linnham, who was off-side, and the Shamrocks took the kick and placed it well up the field, but Thompson returned and Badger passed to Doig, and he to Linnham, who again scored with a splendid shot. About this time the Shamrocks seemed to go to pieces completely, and after some good combination work by the forwards Stewart took a shot and Forrest put it behind. Stewart took the corner, but the Shamrock goalkeeper saved after two or three hot shots were sent in to him by giving another corner. Stewart placed it right in the centre of the goal and Scott scored. Just at this time O'Grady changed places with McKeown at full back. But they could not hold the pace the Celtics were now setting, and after some very pretty work by Stewart, McCallum, Badger and Doig, the latter scored the fourth goal.

From the kick-off the ball was immediately returned to Shamrock territory, and the Celtic forwards getting too anxious to add to the score several off-sides were given against them. After some pretty work by McKeown, Davis and Anderson on the left, the latter passed across to the right wing. Watson shot, and Hepburn in clearing sent the ball right on to Watson and the latter scored the only goal of the day for his side.

Shortly after this time was called, leaving the Celtics champions of the British Columbia Association.

After the game the Celtics drove through the town on the trolley and later proceeded to the Badminton hotel, which has been their headquarters all season, where, at the invitation of Mr. Wallis, they enjoyed a sumptuous dinner. The cup was filled with champagne and future success to the Celtic club was drunk by all present. Then the Celtics adjourned to the People's theatre, where Miss Clara Mathes, of the Clara Mathes company, presented the Celtics with the cup and gold medals and the Shamrocks with the silver medals.

The Celtics are now entitled to represent the Mainland against the winners of the Island League for the championship of the province.

For the winners in Saturday's game it would hardly be fair to mention anyone in particular as everybody played a good game, whilst for the losers Forrest, in goal, was head and shoulders above everyone. McKeown, Anderson and O'Grady also played well.

Sergt. Derbyshire refereed the game to the entire satisfaction of both teams. In fact, the Celtics are so pleased with the decisions that at the banquet they expressed the hope that he would referee the match for the British Columbia championship.

Until Saturday's game the Shamrocks had the best goal average for the season, having scored in twelve matches 31 goals with 5 against them, while the Celtics for the same number of games had scored 23 with 9 against. At the conclusion of the final game each team had scored 32 goals for 19 matches, and while the Shamrocks had 9 scored against them the Celtics had 7. These were scored in 5 matches. Nine goals were scored against the Shamrocks in 6 matches, leaving 7 in which nothing was recorded against them.

Appended is the standing of the league:

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Against
Celtics	13	10	1	22	23
Shamrocks	13	9	2	20	20
Rovers	11	6	4	1	13
Col. College	12	4	5	3	11
Chilliwack	9	3	4	2	4
Canoe	9	2	7	0	4
Central Park	11	0	11	0	0

Two Island League matches were played on Saturday afternoon. They were between Victoria United and H. M. S. Egeria at the Canteen grounds and H. M. S. Bonaventure and the Garrison at Work Point. The former resulted in victory for the local eleven by a score of 4 to 2 goals. The second was won by the Garrison, the score being 8 to 1.

The intermediate league match between the Victoria West and Capital teams was won by the latter by 1 goal to nil.

HANDBALL.
J. B. A. A. MATCHES.
On Saturday afternoon S. Jost and S. McE. Smith defeated R. Woods and D. Mowat in the championship tournament of the J. B. A. A. The score was 21-11, 21-10. A. Belyea was referee and J. Simpson scored.

TO PLAY SEATTLE.
Arrangements have been made for a series of matches between the J. B. A. A. and Seattle. There will be single and doubles. The matches will alternate between Victoria and Seattle. The J. B. A. A. players will be selected from the following: S. Jost, B. Pettigall, J. Hart, J. Sutherland, J. Leeming, J. Hunter, J. Fialson, A. Belyea, R. Feden, K. Hughes, D. Mowat, K. Gillespie, D. Jones, W. Jesse, P. Smith, R. Woods.

BASKETBALL.
NO. 5 CO. TEAMS WON.
Two intermediate and junior league matches between No. 5 Company and Fernwood teams at the drill hall on Saturday evening resulted in victories for the residential teams. Sixteen to six was the score in the intermediate match, and six to three in the junior game. F. Jones made an excellent referee.

GAME POSTPONED.
The senior league match scheduled to be played between the J. B. A. A. and Fernwood teams on Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall was postponed indefinitely.

HOCKEY.
VICTORIA SUCCESSFUL.
Victoria, 5; Royal Engineers, 2. This was the result of an interesting league match between the teams mentioned on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. There was a large attendance, it having been reported that the soldiers had prepared to defeat the local eleven by a redistribution of players and continual practice. However, they could not keep up the pace set by Victoria, and in the second half allowed their defence to be penetrated on three occasions. The most prominent figure in these assaults upon the R. E. goal was Schwengers. His stick work, dodging, sprinting and combination were exceptionally clever. Messrs. Tye, Canbie, Gibson and others backed up their leader with determination, playing a combination that puzzled the opposing back division. The soldiers tried desperately throughout to turn the tables, but were unable to do so owing to the able defence of Messrs. Gillespie, Maclean and Carne. The latter distinguished himself as a goalkeeper.

From the start the soldiers were outclassed. Victoria forced matters, and before long Gibson scored. He did this twice while the R. E. forwards succeeded in passing Carne once. In the second period the soldiers evened matters at the start. Then the excitement increased and the Victorians scored, Gibson again doing the necessary. The remainder of the game was comparatively uninteresting. Schwengers scored twice, making splendid shots from just inside the line. Corp. Warden, R. G. A., gave satisfaction as referee.

NANAIMO VICTORIOUS.
The Victoria ladies' second eleven suffered defeat in a match with the Nanaimo ladies on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. The score was 3 goals to nil. In the evening the visitors were taken to the Redmond theatre and entertained at a supper given at Mrs. Clay's, Fort street.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
SCHOOL LEAGUE MATCH.
In the school league, South Park and Central school teams met at Beacon Hill on Saturday morning. The South Park team was victorious by a score of 14 points (1 goal and 3 tries) to 6 points (2 tries). The score was 6 to 6 at half time. In the second half South Park proved its superiority, and Thompson made three tries for them, converting one. H. P. Benson refereed the game.

GAME CALLED OFF.
There was no game played between the Victoria seniors and intermediates at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. Many of the players failed to appear and the game was called off.

THE RING.
TWENTY-ROUND BOUT.
Bert Clark will meet O'Brien in a 20-round contest at the Victoria theatre on February 10th. Two preliminaries will take place.

CHALLENGE ISSUED.
Alex. McNeill, of Vancouver, acting for Oscar Mortimer, has issued a challenge to anyone at the weight of 133 pounds. Mortimer, it is understood, is anxious to enter the professional ranks.

THE HUNT.
SATURDAY'S RUN.
The Victoria Hunt Club had a very enjoyable run on Saturday afternoon. Of the thirteen taking part in it four were ladies. A start was made from the residence of Capt. Devereaux and went by the lands of Messrs. Tomlin, Macrae, Conn, Borden, Glendinning and King. The finish was made at Cedar Hill. The next run will be made from the George bridge at 2.30 on Saturday.

BILLIARDS.
DRIARD TOURNAMENT.
At Saturday evening's match in the Driard tournament A. W. Harvey (see 50) defeated H. Cuthbert (see 30) by 300 points to 270. This puts Mr. Harvey in the final. Tonight B. J. Perry (scratch) will meet Mr. Walton (scratch). The winner of the match will play Mr. Routledge, and the victor of this in turn meets Mr. Harvey.

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A man has been arrested in Paris whose method was to tear a different piece of each of a number of bank notes, and then, placing the pieces together, produce a complete bank note, which he was able to pass.

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The Company holds leases for foreshore fishing rights near Otter and Sherringham points, on the southwest coast of this Island, and proposes to build and operate traps thereon this season. The localities selected are known to be frequented by vast schools of Sockeye and also are affected by other conditions favorable to successful trap fishing.

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Payment for shares will be made as follows: \$2.50 per share as allotment, and balance in three equal installments of \$2.50 each in two, three and four months, respectively.

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Northbound.	Southbound.	Northbound.	Sat., Sun. Southbound.
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	and Wed. Arrive.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Victoria	8.00	12.06	3.00
Shawnigan Lake	10.21	10.46	5.20
Duncan	11.00	10.02	5.00
Ladysmith	11.57	9.10	5.52
Nanaimo	12.40	8.20	6.42
Ar. Wellington	12.53	8.00	6.55

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Victoria, 7th January, 1905.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 30.—5 a. m.—A high barometer area and cold wave over the province, while on the coast of California the barometer is low and rain is falling. These conditions are causing dry cold winds throughout the North Pacific slope. The temperature is about zero in Cariboo and below zero from the Rockies eastward to Lake Superior.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh northerly winds, continued fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate northerly winds, continued fair and cold.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 36; minimum, 33; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 36; minimum, 33; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 2; minimum, 2; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, zero; minimum, 4 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Sunday—Mrs. A. C. Trainor, W. M. Langley, R. Thompson, Miss E. Ross, P. Vugt, Capt. H. Smith, Edith H. Bamford, E. B. Marsh, D. Gardner, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. M. Hyams, Mrs. R. Flesham, M. Gutman, W. Tren, Mrs. F. L. Henry, Thos. Briscoe, A. T. Fife, Paddy O'Connor, J. H. O'Brien, A. F. Powell, R. P. Hayes, H. McCormick, B. W. Thompson, W. McLeod, P. Mott, E. J. Cross, Mrs. Cross, J. Carter, C. D. Neufeldt, L. G. Henderson, Mrs. J. Ogden, A. L. Weaver, G. W. Saladay, Mrs. Saladay, E. Thurston, J. O. Taylor, R. F. Green, 19 Members White Whittlesey Theatrical Co.

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"SECOND IN COMMAND."

White Whittlesey, Romantic Actor, at the Victoria Theatre this evening.

White Whittlesey, the clever young romantic actor, and company will present "The Second in Command" at the Victoria Theatre this evening.

In San Francisco, where Whittlesey played a remarkable season of fifteen weeks during the past summer, he was lauded by the press and public as the best romantic actor seen in many years in that critical city.

Whittlesey's advent as a star followed a course of hard work with many notable actors, such as Ada Rehan, Julia Arthur, Margaret Mather, Henrietta Crossman, E. H. Sothorn, Nat Goodwin, Wilton Lackaye and Florence Roberts, with all of whom he shared honors. When Whittlesey received his first training from David Belasco, that master of stagecraft predicted that his pupil would be bound to come to the front ranks.

The Belasco methods of superb stage productions will be seen in the Whittlesey engagement here. The company supporting White Whittlesey is an exceptionally strong one and includes such well-known players as Eugene Thiele, Lawton, Virginia Brissay, Alma Perry, Edith Campbell, Hattie White, Messrs. J. M. Sainpolis, Harry D. Byers, Reginald Mason, Henry Lewellyn, Algernon Aspland, Carl Yoho, Taylor Curtis and Erville Alderson and Earle Williams.

A trained choir of singers is also carried by the company to render the exquisite music in "The Second in Command."

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Juryman Express Gratitude For Use of Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium on Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening members of the juryman hearing the case of Crown vs. Wong On and Wong Gow, visited the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, attended by Sheriff Richards. That apartment had been set aside for their exclusive use, and over an hour was spent in the enjoyment of athletic exercise, games, etc. Parallel and horizontal bars and other apparatus were utilized. Afterwards an exciting basketball match was played by the juryman.

On reaching the Dominion hotel they drafted the following acknowledgment and forwarded it to the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association:

January 30th, 1905.

To the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, City:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned juryman, beg to express our appreciation for the kindness shown by the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association in placing the gymnasium at our disposal during our temporary incarceration, and to express the hope that continued success may attend your efforts in providing instruction and recreation for the young men of the city.

Sincerely yours,

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Victoria, B. C., January, 1905.

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Election of Officers and Board of Management, and the holding of the Sixth Drawing for an Appropriation.

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ROGERS—At Victoria, on Jan. 29th, Frederick Morrison, the dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, of No. 42 Kingston street, James Bay.

Notice of funeral later.

WALKER—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 29th instant, Mr. Francis Walker, a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, February 1st, at 2.30 p. m. from St. Mary's undertaking parlors, 52 Government street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank at Canadian, nineteen miles north of South McAllister, I. T., was looted on Saturday. The safe was blown open and \$1,300 in cash was taken. A few hours later two unknown men were found dead alongside the railroad track near Canadian. They had been shot and evidently thrown from a train. No identification marks were found. It is supposed that the men robbed the bank and were killed by officers while resisting arrest.

United States Ambassador and Mrs. Choate have returned to London after a visit to Windsor Castle as guests of King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Wednesday to Friday. Throughout the visit King Edward was especially cordial to Ambassador Choate and expressed his sincere regret that Mr. Choate would shortly retire as ambassador to the Court of St. James.

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ADMIRALTY'S SCHEME TO BE THOROUGHLY TESTED

Work of Locating Enemy's Ships and Shadowing Them Will Fall on the Cruisers.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 29.—A special cable to the New York Herald from London today says:

"The British admiralty has issued a 'general idea' of the coming summer's naval manoeuvres, which will be a prelude to those of 1906, and are a new departure in the naval operations of mimic warfare. The aim of the great oceanic tournament is to test the strategic efficiency of the new distribution of the fleets, which is regarded as an essential part of the recent reorganization scheme.

"A state of war as wide in its area as the whole of the stations of the British fleet will be developed after a preparatory period of strained relations, and it will rest with the main battle fleets and their affiliated cruiser squadrons to demonstrate how far they can maintain the dominion of the sea in the face of an elusive enemy.

"The strategic proposition laid down by the admiralty clearly recognizes the principle that any naval war, to be successful, must be one of prompt aggression of Great Britain. Valuable as British naval manoeuvres of recent years have been for testing the efficiency of the fleet and for the training of men, up till now they have never been carried out with so close a representation of an actual situation on the eve of a foreseen war as will be the case this year.

"As the Naval and Military Record remarks, a naval power contending against Great Britain might concentrate the greater part of its fleet in a particular sea, but in such a struggle it is conceivable a portion of the enemy's sea force would seek out British mercantile shipping on trade routes and possibly attempt an attack upon one or more of the British colonies. In the present scheme, the admiralty has such a possibility in contemplation, and for that reason the 1905 manoeuvres will be on a scale of exceptional magnitude.

"The hypothetical enemy will be known as the Red Side, and two of its three skeleton squadrons will carry out a series of movements in European waters or the western Atlantic, while a third will doubtless make for a more or less remote destination. At the same time single ships of the Red Side will threaten British shipping by moving independently near trade routes. The British, or Blue Side, comprising all the fleets in commission, with the exception of the vessels on the Red Side, will at a given signal search out the enemy, and from the moment its fleets or its ships are discovered they must be shadowed until war is declared or peace assured.

"There must, however, be no provocation while the enemy's squadrons are being watched. It will, however, be a great achievement if the Blue Side manages to keep in touch with the ships of the hypothetical enemy. That duty must fall chiefly upon the British cruisers, not merely on account of their speed, but in view of the fact that a too ostentatious demonstration of diplomatic negotiations might precipitate a crisis. The fleet of battleships, therefore, will probably remain in the vicinity of some central strategic position. Their situation will doubtless depend largely on information they receive from scouting cruisers so that they might be at hand for an expected emergency.

"It is apparent that the most difficult part of the problem will devolve upon

the divisions of cruisers. To find ships or fleets on the limitless sea when nothing is known of their exact whereabouts is an exacting duty, but infinitely more hard will it be to maintain unbroken touch with them in the night as well as in the day, and at the same time be in communication with the commander-in-chief.

"Of the Blue Side the cruisers will have to pursue the enemy, and not for a moment be out of touch with the commander-in-chief, for one would be useless without the other. It would be easy to indicate the direction in which a Red vessel was proceeding when it disappeared in the dark, but that would be of little service to the battle fleet. Whether it is possible to do this, of course, remains to be seen."

CARRIED FROM COURT.

Mr. Martin Refused to Obey Magistrate, and Was Removed by Force.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—Joseph Martin this morning left the police court at the conclusion of a case, and a moment later came running back, claiming Chief Detective Mulhern had assaulted him. Mr. Martin demanded Mulhern's arrest and created a scene. Magistrate Williams commanded Mr. Martin to leave the court room. Mr. Martin refused, and was thereupon carried out by Chief North and a uniformed officer.

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BRUTAL ATTACK BY RUSSIAN HUSSARS

BRITISH VICE-CONSUL SERIOUSLY INJURED

Was Wounded During Charge by Troops in Warsaw—Ambassador Calls for Explanation.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 30.—The correspondent at Warsaw, of the Daily Mail, telegraphs as follows:

"A group of Hussars ran down British Vice-Consul Mucukan on Saturday night in Marsa street. Two Hussars rushed at him with their swords, inflicting severe cuts across his face and lower lip. Dripping with blood Mucukan was conveyed to the hospital, where he is now doing well. British Consul-General Murray had a narrow escape from being similarly run down in Wierzbowa street. It appears that the incidents were due to a company of Hussars getting drunk and running amok."

The same correspondent describes Warsaw as being in a state of complete anarchy.

"Many have been killed or wounded in charges by the troops and the recklessness of swashbuckling Hussars," he says. "The only conveyances moving at Warsaw have been military supply cars, ambulance wagons for the wounded and dead. The great demonstration timed for Monday has been postponed." Describing the pillaging of the stores, he says: "Many put chalk crosses on their doors or lighted lamps in their windows, and thus secured their safety. The rioters paused before the 'sacred' emblems. The murmurs of the mob drowned the church bells. In several cases soldiers fired on looting mobs. Hundreds of shops were wrecked and several stores were burned. Probably a few score were killed. The ambulances were busy all day. There are alarming rumors from the country districts. It is rumored that the town of Brestilovsk is burning."

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent reports that Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, has asked the Russian government to make immediate inquiries into the outrages on the British consul-general and vice consul-general at Warsaw.

The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg dispatches given an unconfirmed rumor that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian ambassador, has already delivered a note to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff asking for an immediate investigation and explanation, reserving any claims which may be hereafter made, and at the same time asking for the protection of British consuls throughout the Empire. By the first train he also dispatched Major Knapier, the British military attaché, to Warsaw, to secure a full report of the circumstances.

Count Lamsdorff replied to Ambassador Hardinge's second note on the subject of the Moscow placards by saying that instructions had been sent to remove all traces of the placards from the streets. It was learned that similar notices had been posted at Lihau and Reval, which led to a renewal of representations on this score. In this connection the appearance of the proclamation of the Holy Synod, instructing the Orthodox priests to inform their parishioners that the strike and revolutionary movements were promoted by the external as well as internal enemies of Russia, with the object of embarrassing the military and naval plans, has created something of a flurry among foreigners here, especially the British, who believe them to be objects to incite hostility. No further action, however, has been taken by either Ambassador Hardinge or the other foreign representatives.

Private advices from Warsaw say the authorities there already have taken over charge of the waterworks, electric light and gas plants, and that serious trouble is anticipated.

Report From Warsaw.

London, Jan. 30.—The foreign office has received a telegram from Consul-General Murray, at Warsaw, reporting that himself and Vice-Consul Mucukan were charged by Russian cavalrymen engaged in clearing the streets at Warsaw. It appears that Mr. Murray is partly deaf and probably did not hear the approach of the troops, and when he subsequently endeavored to make known his personality it was without avail. The foreign office has telegraphed to Ambassador Hardinge to make urgent representations at St. Petersburg upon the subject.

SERIOUS AFFAIR AT NEW ENGLAND

WAITER VICTIM OF MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Struck on Head by Chinese Domestic, Receiving Injuries Which May Prove Fatal.

Charles Goodenough, a waiter employed at the New England hotel, in an altercation with a Chinaman at noon today received a blow which may result fatally. At the time of going to press it was impossible to secure very full particulars of the circumstances leading up to the fracas.

The first intimation those in the restaurant had that anything was wrong was the noise of the row. On investigation Mr. Goodenough was found stretched upon the kitchen floor in an unconscious condition with blood flowing from a wound in the skull. Medical assistance was immediately summoned, and an examination disclosed that he was suffering from a dangerous fracture. He was removed to the St. Joseph's hospital without delay. Whether the patient will recover depends upon the success of an operation it is found necessary to perform.

Dr. Fraser, who was summoned, is of the opinion that the blow was delivered with some heavy, sharp instrument. It might have been a carving-knife; in fact that was in all probability what was used. Mr. Young says he is as much in the dark regarding the details as anyone. He says that Goodenough and the Chinaman have always been on good terms, never having had any previous trouble.

The Chinaman who is believed to have struck the blow escaped, and up to the time of going to press had not been captured. He is a short, round-faced, good-natured looking colesiah, and as the police have a good description of him, and he is pretty well-known around town, his apprehension is only a question of a few hours.

As far as can be ascertained the occurrence which may cost the life of Mr. Goodenough was the upshot of a misunderstanding relating to an order. The waiter, it is said, told the Chinaman that he had missed an order. The latter replied that he did not, and this being reiterated, blows ensued. The police are of the opinion that the Chinaman, whose temper is hotter than his general appearance would lead one to believe, struck Mr. Goodenough before he had time to properly defend himself, as it is inevitable that the Asiatic would stand the least chance against the waiter on even terms, as the latter is a strong, athletic fellow in the prime of early manhood. At the same time, however, the Chinaman is said by those who saw him to have emerged from the fray covered with blood.

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principally being that of a waiter. He is a native of the Old Country, and is about 30 years of age. He has a wife and child. He is an enthusiastic devotee of sports, being prominently connected with football, being a member of the B. C. Association Football Association. He is widely acquainted, deservedly popular, and the genuine hope is expressed in all quarters that he will recover from his injuries.

Later this afternoon Dr. Fraser informed a Times representative that Mr. Goodenough's injuries were not as bad as generally reported, and that his chances of recovery were good. His condition, the doctor said, could not be described as grave.

W. Heinze and his wife Annie were found, seated side by side in two chairs in the kitchen of their apartment in Williamsburg, N. Y., on Saturday, their hands clasped. Heinze dead and his wife dying. The room was full of coal gas, which was flowing from the kitchen range, and the physicians who were called say they were undoubtedly overcome as they sat talking to one another.

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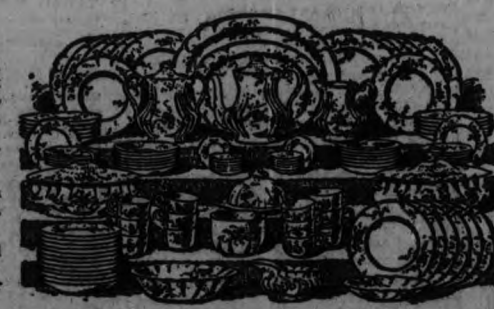
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